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Employers' Association President Regards Organized Labor as Shameful.

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Professor John R. Commons Holds That There is Ample Cause for Unionism and Its Demands.

New York, April 13.—In a debate before the Aldine Club on labor unions, John Kirby, Jr., president of the Employers' Association, of Dayton, O., and a member of the executive committee of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, has declared the record of unions as "black with shame, injustice, crime and defiance of law."

After discussing trades unions generally, Mr. Kirby declared that times are changing rapidly and added:

"The past year has witnessed a change all along the lines. When we read the history of the year we shall find it fraught with change in public sentiment and in the attitude of the public press. We shall find it laden with the records of determined employers and business men as well as wage workers, who have met the issue and won their freedom; we shall find it to record one of the most, if not the most eventful year in national history in uprising of the people against an evil that threatens not only destruction of the nation's commerce, but the mutual and constitutional rights of its citizens as well."

In his reply, Professor Commons admitted some mistakes on the part of the unions but, he added:

"Under the conditions I sometimes wonder that they are as law-abiding as they are."
Stricter lines against immigrants, he believed, furnished the only solutions of the problem as now presented.

CRAZED WITH LOVE.

Young Farmer Kills Himself Because Girl Turns Him Down.

Pullman, Wash., April 13.—Harley E. Gregg, a well-known young man of this community, committed suicide last night at his home near Pullman by putting a bullet through his heart. Gregg, who previously made his home with Clelland Griffith, was in love with Griffith's sister-in-law, Miss Josie Boyd, and that young lady did not reciprocate his affection, hence this rash act.

Some weeks ago Gregg, while under the influence of liquor, wrote Miss Boyd a letter in which he abused her shamefully. By this means he won the lady's further dislike and she refused to see him at all. Yesterday he went to her home and snapped a pistol at himself twice but without effect; he then went to the home of Lincoln Farman, where he had been living for some time, and wrote a letter to the girl in which he implored her to forgive the former missive, explaining that he was drunk when he wrote it and telling her that to live without her was not worth living. He asked that his mother be kept in ignorance of the fact that he took his own life, saying that she and Josie were the only women he ever loved.

He then shot himself through the heart and died instantly.

Mr. Griffith and Miss Boyd, fearing that he might further attempt to destroy himself after leaving their home, followed him home and were within about 50 yards of the house when they heard the shot. The young man is 21 years old and is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gregg, pioneer settlers of this community.

Miss Boyd is quite unconcerned and has nothing to say regarding the matter.

OFFICIALS DENY STORY.

Chinese Visitors to World's Fair Not Mistreated at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 13.—Officials of the United States immigration bureau at this port refute the story of alleged mistreatment of Chinese visitors to the world's fair on account of which the Chinese minister at Washington is said to have filed a protest with the state department.

They say that the cases referred to are those of 12 Chinese who arrived on February 25 last, 11 coming steers and one in the cabin without the necessary certificates. A report was telegraphed to Washington and pending the arrival of the reply the servants and the cabin passenger were kept on board the steamer for four days at the end of which time they were with one exception permitted to land and resume their journey. The exception was Chin Ah Sheng, who was denied a landing because he was afflicted with a loathsome contagious disease.

The cabin passenger, in conformity with the regulations, was required to give a bond in the small sum of \$500 as security for his going back to China after the close of the exposition.

POPE NEEDS REST.

Mass at St Peters and Long Fast Cause of Break Down.

New York, April 13.—Rumors that the pope is ill are revived by a World dispatch from Rome, which asserts that after celebrating mass at St. Peter's Monday, the pontiff spent a restless night and that he was much agitated when Dr. Laponi reached the Vatican in response to a summons. A soothing potion was at once prescribed. The long ceremony in St. Peter's and fasting until one o'clock in the afternoon are believed to have been the cause. Dr. Laponi expects that his patient will be entirely well after a few days of absolute rest.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is related by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Charles Rogers', druggist.

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Face of Dowager Empress Will be Exhibited at World's Fair.

New York, April 13.—The Chinese foreign office has received the diplomatic corps at a private view of the portrait of the empress dowager for the St. Louis exposition, says a Herald dispatch from Peking.

The portrait, which is by Katé Carl, an American, is life size showing the empress on the dragon throne, surrounded by all the emblems of Chinese royalty.

NEGROES CUT BY CHINAMEN

Slant-Eyed Restaurant Men Refuse to Serve Woolly Headed Customers,

CIVIL RIGHTS LAW INVOKED

Indignant Colored Men Have Mongolians Arrested But at Jury Trial They are Exonerated.

Chicago, April 13.—The curious spectacle of two colored men asking the punishment of four Chinamen for a denial of civil rights has been furnished by a case in Justice Everett's court. A white jury decided that the colored men had not suffered sufficient impairment of their rights to justify a fine.

D. R. Cooper and Daniel Robinson, the negro complainants, entered a Chinese restaurant on March 29 and asked to be served. The Chinamen in charge said they were out of the dishes desired. Thereupon the two colored men departed and presently returned with constables who arrested Moy You Kay, Moy Quong and Moy Sam, the owners of the cafe. The complainants alleged that the Chinamen in refusing to serve them had violated the Illinois civil rights act, which gives to negroes equal privileges in restaurants and theaters with whites.

When the case came to trial the Chinamen demanded a jury. They were represented by ex-United States District Attorney Thomas Milchchrist while W. G. Anderson, a negro lawyer, appeared for the complainants. After hearing the arguments the jury deliberated a few minutes and returned a verdict exonerating the Chinamen.

FOLLOWED PRIMEIR ABOUT.

Anarchist Watched Closely For Chance to Attack Minister.

Barcelona, April 13.—The police have arrested an accomplice of Joaquin Miquel Artao, who attempted yesterday to kill Premier Maura. Both men are members of a society styled "Lovers of Liberty."

The attempt, it is said by the police, was planned a week ago and since that time the would-be assassin has been following the premier about, awaiting an opportunity to attack him.

Ports are All Right.

New York, April 13.—The Rev. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions has received a cable from Ping Yang, dated April 9, saying: "Ping Yang and Syen Chun are all right," and that goods previously ordered should be shipped.

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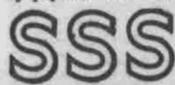
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